



September 9, 2008

Mark Lopp Blue Water Technologies, Inc. 10450 N. Airport Drive Hayden, Idaho 83835-9742

Subject:

Phosphorus Removal Process Bond, Wastewater Treatment Facilities, City of

Plummer

Dear Mr. Lopp:

As we continue through the design process, and as we've previously discussed over the phone, USKH has determined in consultation with the City of Plummer that for the phosphorus removal process we will require that the successful bidder provide a stand-alone \$1,000,000 bond, over and above the normal bid, payment and performance bonds. This bond is to be provided through a licensed bonding agency as part of the contract requirements for the City's upcoming wastewater treatment facility bid, projected for advertisement in February 2009 and opening in March 2009. This supplementary performance bond will be against the previously-discussed 0.025 mg/L average monthly ortho-phosphorus removal limit.

Specifically, this is most likely the language that will be in the bid documents, in the Supplementary Conditions as SC5.01.A:

Contractor shall furnish a supplementary performance bond in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 guaranteeing that the phosphorus removal process provided will achieve an average monthly limit of 0.025 milligrams per liter ortho-phosphorus, given the following parameters of the influent wastewater coming into the facility: Influent monthly flow rate: 0.165 to 0.315 million gallons per day.

Influent biochemical oxygen demand: 80 to 250 milligrams per liter

Influent total suspended solids: 100 to 350 milligrams per liter

Influent total phosphorus as P: 1.3 to 8.4 milligrams per liter

Influent orthophosphorus as P: 1.1 to 4.2 milligrams per liter Influent total nitrogen as N: 8.0 to 20 milligrams per liter

Influent calcium carbonate: No Data

This bond shall remain in effect until two years after the date when final payment becomes due or until completion of the correction period specified in General Conditions Paragraph 13.07, whichever is later, except as provided otherwise by Laws or Regulations or by the Contract Documents.

USKH has begun collecting data to verify the parameters above, working with the City of Plummer. To date, the data we have collected is reflected in the influent water quality listed above. Please provide us with a list of any additional analytes you need to make the process guarantee by Wednesday, September 17, 2008. As you can see above, we have not collected any data on calcium concentrations; I'm guessing that calcium carbonate is actually what you

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need to know, but we'll need better definition than that provided in your email of August 6, 2008. Please call or email me as soon as possible.

Sincerely, **USKH Inc.**

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